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Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.
Title: PROTOCOL FOR THE DETERMINATION OF NETWORK TOPOLOGY
Application No.: 09/751,999
Filing Date: December 29, 2000
Group Art Unit: 2668
Examiner: Hanh N. Nguyen
Attorney Docket No.: CIS0008C1US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

(1) Return Receipt Postcard
(2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
(3) Response To Final Office Action (40 pages)

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated March 3, 2006, and is being filed within the shortened statutory response period expiring on June 5, 2006 (since June 3 and 4, 2006 were a Saturday and a Sunday). Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

No Amendments have been made in this paper to the Specification (other than in the claims) or to the Drawings.

Arguments begin on **page 31** of this paper.